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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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TAGS: OSC,IN

SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - PROPOSED RESEARCH FIELD  
TRIP BY DR. SALIM ALI TO U.S.

REFERENCE: A) STATE 155132; B) LETTER COERR TO WILLIAMS  
JUNE 27; C) LETTER WILLIAMS TO COERR JULY 7.

1. AS STATED REFS A) AND B), SMITHSONIAN SECRETARY RIPLEY  
HAS FORMALLY INVITED DR. SALIM ALI OF BOMBAY NATURAL  
HISTORY SOCIETY TO VISIT U.S. AT BEGINNING OF OCTOBER FOR  
CONSULTATION ON PREPARATION SECOND EDITION THEIR TEN  
VOLUME "HANDBOOK OF BIRDS OF INDIA." INVITATION TRANSMITTED  
THROUGH EMBASSY NEW DELHI TO MEA UNDER DIPLOMATIC NOTE  
JULY 3.

2. STATE INTENDS MENTION DR.RIPLEY'S INVITATION TO DR. ALI  
IN CONNECTION WITH S AND T SUBCOMMISSION WORK FOR JOINT  
US-INDIA JOINT COMMISSION MEETING HERE IN OCTOBER.

3. SMITHSONIAN UNDERSTANDS DIFFICULTIES BUT WOULD APPRECI-  
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ATE ANY INFORMATION FROM EMBASSY ON PRESENT STATUS OF

INVITATION. ROBINSON

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